

Amesbury B. D. 5th 1871. 107

Dear Field:

I am most grati-
ably surprised at thy success
in transforming my venerable
a fifty dollar check which has
just come to hand. It beats
altogether the ticks of the old
Aeolipile.

I am received & hear
+ of the success of the Coffey
reception. Some people from
W. Pitt have just called on
me with the agreeable in-
telligence that our antiquo

friend here so far recovered
as to be able return to his
home. If now we can raise
two hundred dollars for him
it will enable him to hold
the old house where his ancestors
for many generations have lived,
and set the old man on his legs
again, & warm & gladden his
heart. His bodily & mental
health seems now very nearly
restored, & he fully appreciates
every kindness. Tell Haskell
that he has done so well, already
I hope he will be able to raise
his figure to \$100. I feel sure
he would be the very man for
the object. Many thanks.